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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU STRATEGY AT EC SUMMIT

1. PUAUX, QUAI POLITICAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, TOLD DCM
DECEMBER 5 THAT PRESIDENT POMPIDOU MAKING MAJOR EFFORT
ORGANIZE EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING TO END THAT
DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH NINE PRINCIPALS AND NO
ONE ELSE IN ROME.

2. ACCORDING PUAUX, PRESIDENT POMPIDOU WISHES SO TO
STRUCTURE EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING THAT IT WILL FUNCTION
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IN SIMILAR MANNER TO FRENCH CABINET MEETINGS,

I.E., NO RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE TAKEN, THERE
WOULD BE NO VOTES, RATHER, AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE
TO ARRIVE AT A CONSENSUS WHICH WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE
COMMUNICATED AS APPROPRIATE. PRESIDENT NOW ENVISAGES THAT INITIAL
MEETINGS WOULD OCCUR WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS
PRESENT. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD THEN WITHDRAW AND HAVE
THEIR OWN MEETING, AND WOULD BE ASKED TO REJOIN THEIR
PRINCIPALS AFTER CONSENSUS OF PRINCIPALS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED.
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